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TMI ON-LINE

(Historical)

To communicate: to exchange ideas, messages, or information. To engage in conversation, discussion or intercourse. To touch, make a connection, or contact. To promote understanding. The result being the dissolution of ignorance, insensitivity, intolerance, and, most important, fear.

Communication can be handled in larger volumes, less time, with increased quality, and at a lower cost by the use of a computer bulletin board system (also known as a BBS). To facilitate and expand communication between The Monroe Institute and interested parties, a BBS is presently being considered for future installation.

A computer BBS is a computer using a special program to allow other computers to call it over a standard telephone line. The BBS acts as a storage facility, where people calling from their computers can post messages and upload and download data and/or programs.

BBSs are used in many different ways. Like cork bulletin boards, they are used to post pieces of news, humor, and notices. Many BBSs are like CB or ham radios; you can have a conversation with one or more persons by typing messages back and forth. BBSs are also used to send and receive private messages quickly and easily, to obtain information about a given topic, and even to ask others for help with research. BBSs make it possible to exchange files and programs, play games, buy and sell things, and meet and communicate with other people across the country or worldwide.

The proposed Monroe Institute BBS would have the following attractions (plus much more):

- A current calendar of all TMI events, including all programs/activities offered at the Institute or other locations
- An electronic shopping center for ordering TMI products or registering for programs
- A locator service for finding current contact information on individuals who have completed TMI programs and who offer to be listed
- Files containing TMI publications and other news items from around the world that may be of interest to TMIers
- Full electronic messaging to other TMI-BBS users and TMI staff
- Individual areas for the sharing of information between persons with unique TMI interests. A few of the specific areas defined thus far are *GATEWAY* graduates; *GUIDELINES*®

graduates; *LIFELINE*[®] graduates; Inner Circle participants; Professional members; Chat (discussing the cultural war in the world today, which revolves around people's values and belief systems); Dreams and Things (for discussions of OOBEs, NDEs, dreams, remote viewing, close encounters, etc.); *H-PLUS*[®]; classified advertisements; etc.

The only items needed to enable communication with the BBS are a personal computer of some type, a modem, and you.

We like the idea of a TMI BBS, but we don't know if you do. Your level of interest will determine if and when we go on-line.

Thanks!

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